

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A print job management device that manages print jobs, comprising:

an input module that inputs a print job ~~in which pieces of attribute 5 information are dispersed in plural locations~~ of printing a plurality of pages, the print job including a plurality of page data and page attribute information for each page, each page data representing one of the plurality of pages, the page attribute information being disposed at each page of the print job; and

a generation module that extracts said attribute information from said print job and generates inclusive attribute information that contains said attribute information; and

a communication module that, before transmitting the print job to a printer, transmits only the inclusive attribute information to the printer to cause the printer to determine whether or not the printer is capable of executing the print job.

2. (canceled).

3. (original): A print job management device according to Claim 1, wherein said generation module further attaches said inclusive attribute information to a header of said print job.

4. (original): A print job management device according to Claim 1, further comprising: a status management module that manages said print job in 20 coordination with a predetermined status;

wherein if said print job is in a status of contents analysis, said generation module performs said extraction in conjunction with said analysis.

5. - 7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended): A print job management method that uses a computer to manage print jobs, comprising:

~~inputting a print job in which pieces of attribute information are dispersed in plural locations of printing a plurality of pages, the print job including a plurality of page data and page attribute information for each page, each page data representing one of the plurality of pages, the page attribute information being disposed at each page of the print job; and~~

extracting said attribute information from said print job and generating inclusive attribute information that contains said attribute information; and

before transmitting the print job to a printer, transmitting only the inclusive attribute information to the printer to cause the printer to determine whether or not the printer is capable of executing the print job.

9. (canceled).

10. (currently amended): A recording medium that is recorded with a computer program for managing print jobs, comprising:

a program code that inputs a print job ~~in which pieces of attribute information are dispersed in plural locations of printing a plurality of pages, the print job including a plurality of page data and page attribute information for each page, each page data representing one of the plurality of pages, the page attribute information being disposed at each page of the print job;~~ and

a program code that extracts said attribute information from said print job and generates inclusive attribute information that contains said attribute information; and

a program code that, before transmitting the print job to a printer, transmits only the inclusive attribute information to the printer to cause the printer to determine whether or not the printer is capable of executing the print job.

11. (canceled).